

Captain Nonito V. Blas, USN

Deputy Commander, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard
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Born and raised on the Island of Guam, Captain Blas enlisted in the Navy in 1981. He attained the rank of Chief Petty Officer as a nuclear-trained Electronics Technician (Surface Warfare). He was selected for commissioning under the Limited Duty Officer (LDO) program in 1993. Blas also earned a Masters of Business Administration from Grantham University.

Following completion of Naval Nuclear Power School and Nuclear Prototype Training (NPTU), Blas completed shore assignments as Staff Instructor, NPTU Ballston Spa, NY and NPTU Idaho Falls, Idaho. His next assignment was to USS LONG BEACH (CGN-9) in San Diego.

Following commissioning as an LDO, his follow-on assignments include: Nuclear Repair Officer, USS HOLLAND (AS-32); Hull Repair Officer, Naval Intermediate Maintenance Facility (NAVIMFAC) Pearl Harbor; Chemistry and Radiological Controls Assistant, USS CARL VINSON (CVN-70); Production Management Assistant, USS FRANK CABLE (AS 40); Reactor Mechanical Assistant, USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN 76); Head Submarine/Nuclear LDO/CWO Detailer, Naval Personnel Command, Millington, TN; and Chief Engineer, USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN-74). During this time, Blas completed numerous Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf deployments in support of Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Blas' personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (three awards), along with other medals, ribbons, awards and recognition.